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(Title of the Invention)

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Acuity Brands, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the patent application identified above, to the virtue of either:

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Acuity Brands, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Acuity Brands, Inc. in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof, and to said U.S. Provisional Patent Application in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on any application that claims priority thereto; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of
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Doug Stang

State of Georgia)
ss.
County of _____)

Then personally appeared the above named Doug Stang who acknowledged
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